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SUBJ: BENIN PRESS REPORTS US CODEL TALKS WITH POLISARIO

1. BENINESE GOVERNMENT PRESS EHUZU REPORTED APRIL 12 THAT GROUP OF BLACK AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN (PRESUMABLY DIGGS DELEGATION) ENGAGED IN TALKS WITH POLISARIO REPS, INCLUDING SAHARAN FONMIN HAKIN BRAHIM.

2. ARTICLE WAS UNATTRIBUTED BUT AS MOST OF EHUZU'S INTERNATIONAL NEWS IS FROM COMMUNIST BLOC AGENCIES WE ASSUME THEY OR ALGERIANS ARE SOURCE.

3. CONGRESSMEN QUOTED AS SAYING THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO SAHARAN MOVEMENT WOULD CONSIST OF TRANSMITTING INFORMATION "RELATIVE TO THIS CAUSE" TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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